Nobody Will Try to Cut Under Him While He Is Gone-After He Has Stacked Up Against McClellan Is the Time set for Finding New State Chairman.

Chairman Odell of the Republican State committee, accompanied by Mrs. Odell and his son, Bryant, and his daughter, Esteile, sailed yesterday morning on the Prinzess Irene for Naples, to be gone, as and one of the founders of the Rye National Mr. Odell said, "either seven weeks or four Bank. months"; he didn't then know which. The Equitable Life will be held on April 12. Higgins was at the Fifth Avenue

and he said a pleasant good-by to Mr. Odell. Senator Platt was also at the hotel at the time, but he ignored Mr. Odell entirely.

Those who refused three weeks ago to bet even a postage stamp that Mr. Odell would sail away on Feb. 18, the date then ennounced by him, did so, they said yesterday, on general principles. Even a week ago Mr. Odell didn't know whether he would sail vesterday or not, and this uncertainty prevailed until the result of the meeting of the directors of the Equitable Life was known on Thursday evening. It is known that, had James H. Hyde carried the day, he had promised to make Edward H. Harriman president of the society, in place of James W. Alexander, and in the concerted movement of Mr. Harriman and is friends on the assets of this colossal asurance society Mr. Odell, according to those close to him, was to have been assoated with Mr. Harriman. So Mr. Odell ctually didn't know himself until the quitable directors adjourned on Thurslay evening that he could keep his "booking" with the North German Lloyd steamship people. Had the result of the meeting of Equitable directors been different, Mr. Odell, it was asserted, was to have been made vice-president or treasurer of the

Before leaving port Mr. Odell said: \*Pll stand by Gov. Higgins in whatever he does," and some of Gov. Higgins's friends at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday afternoon, in commenting on Mr. Odell's remark, said: "Higgins can take care of his enemies, if he has any; but he is to keep a sharp lookout on some of his alleged triands."

For instance, the Odell candidate for pugrantine Commissioner was Michael Quarantine Commissioner was Michael Hines, but Gov. Higgins turned him down peremptority for Smith Pine. In fact, Gov. Higgins acted in this matter with the same decision that he did when he sent adrift Charles Spencer Boyd, George E. Priest and several others.

"They can go as far as they like," re-plied the chairman briefly.
"Don't you care?"
"Yes, I do; but I'm going away for a

"Yes, I do: but I'm going away for a rest, and I shall not be troubled by politics."

The actual situation was not quite understood by those who put those questions to Mr. Odell. For instance, the allience between Mr. Odell and Timothy L. Woodruff of Kings holds good only until election night, and has only to do with the coming municipal campaign. The eminent Republicans of the party have no disposition whatever to interfere with Mr. Odell in the management of the coming Mayeralty campaign. All are to do their duty as Republicans in the effort to defeat Mayor McClellan's relection. After next election day, no matter what the result may be, the eminent Republicans into to defeat Mayor McClellan's relection. After next election day, no matter what the result may be, the eminent Republicans into to take steps to bring about the renomination and reelection of dow. Higgins, and the programme already arranged includes the dethronement of Mr. Odell as State chairman for the good.

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of the party.

Among those at the pier to see the Odell party off were Hiram B. Odell, the chairman's brother; Herbert R. Odell, his son; State Senator Louis S. Goodsell, Harrison K. McKnight, the chairman's stenographer, who will hold the fort during Mr. Odell's absence: Col. Reuben L. Fox, Robert J. Hill and William Leary.

#### TOUGH GANG ROUNDED UP.

Quick Action Follows Comptaints of Citizens Who Had Been Assaulted. Three citizens entered the Butler street

police station in Brooklyn late on Friday night and complained that a gang of toughs had assaulted them at Hoyt and Warren streets. All three men were cut about the face and head and showed evidences of having been handled roughly. They declared that they had been allowed to escape only after promising to "blow" at the near-

"The 'Darby Patch' gang," said Capt.
"The 'Darby Patch' gang," said Capt.
Priscoll. "I thought we had given them
lesson that would last for some time,
let out and clean them up. Bring in the
shicle gang and we will give them a chance
behave themselves. Sing Sing is the
lace for some of them."

Detection Rebert Clara and Dillon made.

Detectives Robert, Clare and Dillon made round-up of a score of the old gang and rought them before the complainants, Lrought them before the complainants, who identified Patrick Powell, 18 years old, of 410 Warren street; Joseph Brown, 18 years old, of 182 Schermerhorn street; John Gibney, 17 years old, of 104 Butler street; Frank Abercrombie, 19 years old, of 105 Wyckoff street, and John Mullen, 18 years old, of 403 Warren street. Abercrombie, was accused of being the leader of the game.

gang.
"We ain't no 'Darby Patch' gang," said
"We'se de i the young prisoners. "We'se de Hands,' we is, an' we ain't gettin'

Shut up, said Abercrombie, frowning the speaker. Let the lawyer fellers

talk fer yer."

In the Butler street court yesterday moreing the five were held for further examination. A second charge of attempted arson was made against Gibnev by Frederick Williams and Daniel Hill, proprietors of a saloon at Bend and Warren streets. They alleged that Gibnev broke of a gas pipe and, after igniting the gas, put it under their bar, setting fire to the fixtures. The fire was extinguished with little damage.

#### LINER GROUNDS AT LOW WATER. Finland Soen Off Again-Persistent West

Winds Make Harbor Shallow. The persistent westerly winds of the last week or so reached a climax yesterday morning as tide compellers, sweeping the waters of the bay and river to unwonted shallowness. Extra horses were used to pull trucks up the steep inclines of ferry gangplanks when the tide was lowest, and hat was four or five feet below normal ow tide. Some of the shoals near the erry slips at the entrance to the East River roubled even light draught boats, and there was a wide expanse of rocky beach there was a wide expanse of rocky beach exposed below the Battery Park sea wall.

The Red Star liner Finland, which sailed in the morning for Antwerp, grounded at 12.15 in the afternoon, just after passing out of the Hook. Capt. Apfeld waited until the flood tide set in and started up his engines, floating the liner off at 2.05 P. M. She was undamaged and ward on the con-

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She was undamaged and went on to sea.

At dead low water, when the hulls of the
revenue cutters in the Barge Office slip
were two feet below the top of the pier, the
ferryboat Wilkesbarre of the Central Railroad of New Jersey fleet got stuck in the
mud off her slip at the foot of Whitehall
street and whistled for help. The tug
fleet Ash hauled ber into deep water and
soe made another effort to enter her slip.
She got stuck again and her thirty passengers were transferred to the tug and landed
aboard the Staten Island ferryboat Southfield, moored in her slip, whence they
walked into Whitehall street. The ferryfield, moored in her slip, whence they walked into Whitehall street. The ferry-loat got off half an hour later. The Ellis Island ferryboat Ellis Island was also

#### W. H. PARSONS DIES IN FLORIDA. Brother of John E. Parsons and a Leading

Layman of the Presbyterian Church. William H. Parsons, president of the village of Rye, N. Y., died yesterday at Palm Beach, Fla., in his seventy-fifth year. He went to Florida a few weeks ago for his health. He was accompanied by his wife, who was Miss Ely, one of the founders of the school for young women at Eightysixth street and Riverside Drive. He was largely interested in the International Paper Company and was president of the W. H. Parsons Company. He was also a trustee of the Bowery Savings Bank and president

Mr. Parsons's family have lived in Rys next meeting of the directors of the for generations, and both he and his brother, John E. Parsons, owned large Colonial mansions there. The brothers and a cousin, Hotel when Mr. Odell left it for the steamer, John H. Whittmore, recently purchased the Haviland Inn, the roadhouse where Washington and Lafayette stopped in Washington and Lafayette stopped in Revolutionary times, and gave it to the village of Rye for a Colonial museum in memory of their grandfather. Ebenezer Clark, Mr. Parsons was serving as the first president of the new village of Rye, having been elected unanimously last Sep-tamber.

He was one of the foremost laymen of the Presbyterian Church in this country. He served for a while as Moderator of the Westchester Presbytery, was president of the Westchester County Bible Society and for twenty-five years was superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school in Rye. He was also president of the Rye Village Improvement Society. He was a member of the Union League, the City, the Metropolitan, the American Yacht, the Atlantic Yacht and the Apawamis clubs, a trustee of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, a member of the Museum of Natural History, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the New York Zoological, the Botanic, the Asiatic and the American Geographical societies, a member of the Foreign Missionary Board of the Presbyterian Church and of the Armstrong Society for the Education of the Negro Race in the He was one of the foremost laymen of the the Education of the Negro Race in the

#### B.M. H. HURLBUT DEAD. Formerly of the Board of Education-Grip Developed Pneumonia.

William H. Hurlbut, once a member of the Board of Education, died yesterday in St. Augustine, Fla., where he had gone a

and several others.

One or two peculiar questions were put to Mr. Odell before he sailed away.

"It is reported that your political enemies will get busy and undermine you white you are away."

"They can go as far as they like," re"They can go as far as they like," reto appoint a commission to examine William H. Hurlbut's sanity. Mr. Hurlbut was at that time an inmate of a sanitarium at South Wilton, Conn. Mr. Hurlbut remained in the sanitarium but a short while and in recent years had enjoyed fairly good health.

#### Funeral of William Cullen Bryant. The funeral of William Cullen Bryant,

publisher of the Brooklyn Times, took place yesterday from his home at 539 Bedford avenue, Williamsburg, Many prominent persons accompanied the cortege to Cypress Hills Cemetery, where the interment took place. A delegation from the New York Press Club was in the party.

George John Englehart, a former Mayor of St. Joseph, Mo., died vesterday morning at his residence, 50 Washington street, East He was 70 years old and is survived by his wife and three daughters. Mr. Englehart was born in Hohensultzen, Germany, in 1834, and was brought to this country in his infancy, by his parents. He was elected Mayor of St. Joseph in 1888 and served one He was treasurer of Brown county, Kan., for four years and served as president of the St. Joseph Board of Trade, being elected in 1887. He had been a resident of East

Orange for nine years.

Richard Kipling, 91 years old, died suddeny in Roselle, N. J., yesterday morning. He was a native of England. He was formerly engaged in the diamond trade and had business houses in New York and Paris. He had lived in Elizabeth, where he was one of the founders of Trinity Episcopal Church in 1859. Twenty-five years ago he erected a chapel on the road between Roselle and Union township and maintained it at his own expense. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son.

Lippman Litt, a wholesale butcher of Willey.

Lippman Litt, a wholesale butcher of Wilamsburg, who was the first Hebrew in
rooklyn to kill cattle according to the Jewish
tes, died on Friday, in his seventy-eighth
ear, at his home, 208 Maujer street. He
as born in Alsace-Lorraine and in 1854 came
America and settled in Williamsburg,
e leaves a widow, four sons and three
inghters. He was one of the founders
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John C. Page, aged 73, of the well known
Virginia family of that name, dropped dead
in Norfolk vesterday. He lived alone, in
poverty, over a furniture store, the proprietors of which had given him a room. In
earlier life he went West and became a mine
owner, returning to Norfolk worth \$160,000.
Drink was his downfall. He was born at
Richmond and was a cousin of the late Confederate General Richard L. Page.
Miles McCarron, a well known member

Miles McCarron, a well known member of the Hudson county, N. J., Democratic committee, died on Friday at his home, Hudson Boulevard and Lembeck avenue, Jersey City. He had been confined to his bed with an attack of paralysis since New Year's Day. Mr. McCarron was born in Jersey City about 48 years ago. He took an active interest in politics early in life. For many years he served as a clerk in the Surrogate's office. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

John McEntee, secretary of the National

idow and eight children.

Alexander Meade, an ex-slave, born on tet. 24, 1789, is dead in Toledo, Ohio. When by years old Meade escaped from slavery and made his way north to Canada. He stilled on a farm near Amherstburg and yed there until November, 1903, when an tack of paralysis greatly weakened him. It was twice married and had twenty children. He was conscious to the last.

### NO MACARONI GUY FOR HERS.

UGLINESS WITH LOVE BETTER'N RICHES WITHOUT IT.

Besides Liz Winters Has Beauty Enough for Herself and the Kid-Notary Married Them-Gerry Society Has Her and He's in the Tombs-All Ma's Fault.

"Kid" Yanger, an East Side bantam weight fighter, is called by his associates "The Dog," because he is short on beauty. Lizzie Winters is as pretty as the Kid is ugly. She has regular features, large limpld eyes and a well rounded figure. She lives with her mother, Mrs. Amelia Winters, who is the widow of a former deputy sheriff, at 47 Oak street. One day last summer Lizzie saw the Kid put a wobbly

antagonist to sleep in two rounds. "I loved him from that minute," Lizzie told her mother. "Supposin' he is ugly. I guess I've got enough good looks for both of us. Besides, good looks ain't everything."

On Dec. 7 last Lizzie told her mother she had married the Kid, and trouble began. They were married by William Karlsberg, a notary public, of 152 East 103d street and went to live with Mrs. Winters.

The widow says she stood it as long as she could-about two months-and then the Kid was fired out. He says when he saw how hard his mother-in-law was taking it he went to Karlsberg and got separation

papers.

"Whenever you want to live with your wife again," the notary is alleged to have said, "just tear up the papers."

Thursday night, just three days later, the Kid tore up the papers. Lizzie went around to the Five Points Club sobbing that her mother had beaten her.

"I won't stand fer that, Liz," said the Kid." "We'll double up agin, that's all."

"I won't stand fer that, Liz. Said the Rod."
We'll double up agin, that's all."
They did. Friday night Mrs. Winters swore out a warrant for her son-in-law's arrest. Lizzie was turned over to the Gerry society and both were arraigned yesterday before Magistrate Steinert in the Tombs police court.

"The whole trouble," the Kid told the ludge, "is that Lizzie's mother wants her o marry a rich bloke that owns a macaroni factory in Brooklyn. Liz threw him down hard because she loves me, and I want to stand by her. She's the whole goods, and we are lawfully married."

week ago for his health. He became ill from the grip two weeks ago and thinking he would recover quicker in a warm climate he started South. He died of pneumonia.

Mr. Huribut was born in this city and was graduated from Yale in the class of '60. He married Margaret Crane, and she and two daughters survive him. Mrs. Huribut and the unmarried daughter, Miss Marjorie were with him when he died. Mrs. L. Stuart Wing of 18 West Fortyeighth street is another daughter. The Huributs live at 18 West Thirty-seventh street.

Will be the service of the whole goods, and we are lawfully married. Mrs. Whiters said that her daughter was only 15 years of age when she married the Kid and that she never gave her consent. "I'll stick to my husband," was Lizzie's declaration. "He treats me as good as I could expect, which is better than ma does. Ma wants me to marry the rich macaroni guy, but he's not one, two, three with Kid. I look at it this way, that homeliness with love is better'n riches without it. The Kid's all to the good."

"I'd slike to see this notary public," said Magistrate Steinert, "so I'll adjourn the case until Tuesday."

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of \$500 bail, and Lizzie, her limpid eyes red with weeping, went back with Agent King to the Gerry society.

The Kid is sad because he won't go to Philadelphia to-morrow night to referee a prizefight. Neither will be be able to attend the sories and ball of the Five Points Club at Arlington Hall to-night.

#### FURS VANISH FROM HER TRUNK. Missed After Consul Smith's Wife Landed

From the Kronprinz Wilhelm. Over \$1,000 worth of furs and clothes disappeared from the trunk of Mrs. Samuel Smith, who is the wife of the United States Consul at Moscow, and was a passenger on the North German Lloyd steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm, which docked about 11 o'clock last Wednesday morning. She was met at the pier by Senator Redfield

her trunk to hang up her gowns. She was surprised to find that a number of articles were missing. Their disappearance was the more strange because she had seen some of them in her trunk on the steamer only the day before.

Mrs. Smith left Moscow in company with the son of President Harper of Chicago with the son of President Harper of Chicago University, who is critically ill. They missed their train and the rest of the journey to Cherbourg was a desperate race against time. By hiring a special they caught a train that landed them in Cherbourg, just twenty minutes before the steamer left, after a race across the Continent that was very trying to Mrs. Smith. The nervous strain of that trip, coupled with the excitement attendant upon the discovery of the theft, has made her ill, and she is confined to her room at the Waldorf.

She had a small steamer trunk that was put in her stateroom. She also had a medium sized trunk and one large one, which were stowed in the hold of the steamer. On her way over she wished to change the

On her way over she wished to change the mink furs she was wearing for a set of sables. She found the boa in the medium sized trunk, but as the muff was in the big trunk which was so stowed that it could not be gotten at, she replaced the boa and continued to use her mink furs. Twice during gotten at, she replaced the box and continued to use her mink furs. Twice during the trip she opened the medium sized trunk—the last time being on Tuesday night, when they were only a few miles from this port. She next opened the trunk at the hotel and found the box and other articles

one.
On Friday Mrs. Smith went to Hoboken and laid the matter before Chief of Police Hayes. He sent word to the steamship people and had before him the stewards who had been with Mrs. Smith when she was the steam of the steam opened the trunk. They denied all knowledge of the theft. The steamship officials said the men had been in the service over twenty years and were beyond suspicion.

#### TO STIR UP THE MINERS. John Mitchell Expected in the Anthraeite Region to Arouse the Men.

WILKESPARRE, Pa., Feb. 18.-The executive board of the anthracite miners in this district met to-day to arrange for the coming of President Mitchell, who is to start the campaign of organization by which they hope to make good the severe losses in membership which have occurred since the 1902 strike. Out of the 150,000 mine day City. He had been confined to his bed with an attack of paralysis since New Year's Day.

Mr. McCarron was born in Jersey City about to served as a clerk in the Surrogate's office of the layers a widow and two daughters.

John McEntee, secretary of the National Lighter Dealers' Association since its organization in 1891 and secretary of the fary of the Hudson County Liquor Dealers' Association for a quarter of a century. Mr. McEntee served in the Surrogate's Association for a quarter of a century. Mr. McEntee served in the Jersey City and the Jersey City. He had also been secretary of the National Liquor Dealers' Association for a quarter of a century. Mr. McEntee served in the Jersey City Board of Aldermen fifteen years ago. He leaves a widow and eight children.

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SHENANDOAH, Pa., Feb. 18 .- An explosion of gas occurred in Shenandoah City colliery this evening, caused by a heavy blast penetrating old workings and allowing a large body of gas to escape into a breast and the East Buck Mountain gangway, hurling

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#### STOP THE RAGTIME DANCING,

SAYS MAGISTRATE CONNORTON, TRIBUNE OF THE PEOPLE.

The "Low Grab and Grip" That Goes With It Shocks the Official Chaperon of the Connorton Pleasure Association and It's Barred at His Patrick's Day Ball.

Luke J. Connorton, City Magistrate, and, since the retirement of William Stephen Devery, Tri-bune of the People, yesterday announced that the ragtime dance must ment. This is evident from the fact that he spoke of the ragtime dance as the "half

Magistrate Connorton is the standard | body. bearer of the Luke J. Connorton Pleasure Association of Long Island City. He says that the pure purposes and high aims of his pleasure association have been marred in the past by the avidity with which its members have pursued the thing which he calls "the half time dance."

The pleasure association is to have a ball on the night of March 17, the anniversary of the chasing of the serpents out of Ireland by the good St. Patrick. Mr. Connorton wants no "half time" dancing to contaminate that occasion. He is anxious to forbid such proceedings, even though the advertising of the dance be increased by the prohibition.

There are a number of well known and wealthy people in the borough of Manhattan who think that the term "half time dancing" means merely that the dancers

dancing certain other features have appeared at balls where the objectionable "half time" has been permitted.

He has noticed the tendency of the gentleman dancer to get what it pleases the dancing masters of Long Island City to call the "low grab and grip," and the tendency of the music, under these conditions, to induce the "Greek wiggle"—whatever that may be

Therefore Mr. Connorton has addressed a petition to the Aidermen of his borough.
McCarthy and Keck, to inhibit the dancing of "half time" within the precincts of
the city of New York. The Luke Connor-

few intimate friends attended. Until noon the body lay in the library building and was viewed by thousands. Business was suspended.

The services were simple. Following the Lord's Prayer and Scripture reading the choir of the First Methodist Church sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The Rev. Dr. R. A. Schell read extracts from "Ben-Hur," showing Gen. Wallace's religious attitude. President Kane of the Wabash College offered prayer and the choir sang "Face to Face." The body was placed in a temporary vault.

Was flet at the pier by Schator Redicted
Proctor, who carried a note from Secretary for the College of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw which requested Collector Stranahan to allow her all the courtesies of the port. Accordingly her trunk was merely opened and closed at once, without any examination of the contents, and immediately put on an express vagon and hurried to the Waldorf-Astoria, reaching there almost as soon as attitude. President Kane of the Wabash College offered prayer and the choir sang "Face to Face." The body was placed in a temporary vault.

Was surprised to find that a number of the city of New York. The Luke Connor-ton ball must be kept inviolate.

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It was explained to Mr. Connorton that the ragtime dance as it was known in the cemetery districts of Queens was not exactly like the "half time" dance as it was known on Fifth avenue. But he said it ought to be stopped anyway.

"The influence of these things," said he, "is contagious. You never can tell. We can stand this sort of thing over here. But if the movement—I mean the movements—I mean the style—is going to spread to Fifth avenue, it is time to pass a law against it. As the official chaperon of the Connorton Pleasure Association I feel bound to set my face against it."

#### OUT OF A CELL TO BE A BRIDE

Miss Sheffield Was Locked Up Over Night in St. Louis-Soon Became Mrs. Smith.

Sr. Louis, Feb. 18 .- After spending the night in the detention room at the Four Courts, Miss Vera Sheffield, who fled from her home in Worcester, Mass., to the arms of her waiting lover, was married this morning by Justice of the Peace Cronin to Charles H. Smith, known on the stage as Carl Carleton, who is playing in "David Harum" at the Grand Opera House.

When Miss Sheffield arrived at the Union Station two detectives were in waiting and, acting on a telegram from the chief of police of Worcester, Mass., took her into custody, despite the protests of Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith employed a lawyer and threatened to institute habeas corpus proceedings.

Chief of Police Desmond found that the girl was over 18 and ordered her release. A license was procured by the couple, and they were made man and wife within thirty minutes after the release of Miss Sheffield. Miss Sheffield said she fled from Worcester to escape an unwelcome suitor. She is said to be wealthy in her own right. As the "David Harum" company shows next in San Francisco, the lovers decided to be

wedded in this city, and hence Miss Sheffield

made the long trip from Massachusetts.

-Cures Colds and

# Grip in the Air.

This epidemic of Influenza, or Grip or Cold or Pleurisy, is due to sudden change of temperature, to the melting snow or dren. He was conscious to the last.

Capt. Lewis Rainear, who put up the first tent in Ocean Grove, died there yesterday of heart disease. He was born at Bordentown in 1842. He served in three New Jersey regiments in the civil war and was for several months a prisoner of war. He was for twenty-three years superintendent of the Ocean Grove Campmeeting Association.

Daniel S. Vail, a well known resident of Locust Vailey, L. L., died on Friday of applexy at 286 St. James Rocklyn, In his sixty-third year. He had been a nember of the New York Produce Exchange for more of the New York Produce Exchange for more than thirty, years and belonged to the old Volunteer Fire Department of Brooklyn, A widow, two sons and a daughter survive him. slush in the streets, to the eager and nip-

EX-COP SUICIDE ON SOUND BOAT. Lemuel B. Burrell Leaves Odd Note to Boston Undertaker.

The body of Lemuel B. Burrell, 45 years old, of 340 Cedar street, New Bedford, Mass., was found in stateroom 74 on the Norwich Line steamer Chester W. Chapin when she reached New York at10:30 yesterday forenoon. Burrell had committed suicide by shooting himself in the forehead. Purser J. Sig. Bauer, making his regular

morning examination of the rooms, found the door of 74 locked. He had it broken in and Burrell was found lying on the floor with a revolver Mr. Connorton is the prince of refine- by his side. Blood was oozing from a wound in the middle of the forehead and he was stone dead. The police of the Charles street station took charge of the

> Burrell had registered as George Haskins of New London. Papers in his pocket revealed his identity. In his pockets revealed his identity. In his pockets were \$40.23, a watch and some papers. From the papers it was inferred that he was an agent of the Humane Society of Connecticut, but his name could not be found in any of the society's books. It was found, however, that a Lemuel B. Burrell was a resident of New Bedford.
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> Burrell boarded the boat at New London at 11:30 o'clock. He talked and joked with the other passengers until about 12:30, when all turned in. That was the last seen of him alive. The officers of the boat said

when all turned in. That was the last seen of him alive. The officers of the boat said yesterday that a shot would not have been heard by the passengers in an adjoining room because of the deafening noise made by the breaking of the ice under the bow. Among the dead man's effects was a note written in pencil and addressed to John A. Sprague, an undertaker in East Boston It read:

John: Please leave body on shelf. Will move very slowly in their gyrations in the ballroom. But Mr. Connorton has observed that along with the slow time of the dancing certain other features have appeared at balls where the objectionable "half time" has been permitted.

He has noticed the tendency of the gentleman dancer to get what it pleases the dancing masters of Long Island City to

said this evening:
"I knew Lemuel Burrell well. I was on
the Station 7 force with him fifteen years
ago. He had not lived in East Boston for ago. ago. He had not lived in East Boston for several years. He was also an agent for the Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Children. He married a daughter of Na-thaniel Erskine. I understand that his wife is living. I heard that he had moved to Duxbury and then to New Bedford. I did not know he was living in Cambridge.

#### STEEL DRILL DOWN HIS THROAT. Serious Accident to a Man on Whom

Dentist Was Operating. JOHNSTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 18 .- James Dunham, an engineer of Gloversville, was having his teeth filled Thursday when a long steel drill dropped from the chuck of a grinding machine down his throat.

Doctors are now feeding Dunham a substance like dough which it is hoped will form a coating around the sharp drill and prevent the piercing of the intestines. Dun-

#### DIED.

BISLAND .- On Feb. 17, at Bronzville, N. Y. Law rence Pressley Bisland, infant son of Pressley E. and Anna Lawrence Bisland, aged 17 months. Funeral from residence Sunday at half past 2.

Autis.—Suddenly, Jan. 23, 1905, at Carlton Hotel, London, England, Herbert Jerome Davis. Memorial services will be held at his late resi-dence, this city, Sunday, Feb. 19, at 5 P. M. Interment at convenience of family. HURLBUT.-At St. Augustine, Fla., on Feb. 13, of pneumonia, William H. Hurlbut.

Notice of funeral hereafter. MACY .- Suddenly, at her residence, 707 Park av. Katherine Jean, wife of Nelson Macy, and daughter of Jeanet and the late John J.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral MURRELL.-Suddenly at Washington, D. C., Feb. 14, Julia S. Murrell, sister of the late R. M. Mur-

nterment at Hyde Park, Feb. 17. St. Louis papers please copy. PARSONS.—At Palm Beach, Fia., on Friday, February 17th, 1905, William H. Parsons.
Funeral services will be held from the Pressysteman Church, Rye, N. Y., on Tuesday afternoon, February 21st, at half past 3. Train leaves Grand Central Station (New Haven railroad) at 2:15. Returning leaves Rye at 4:41, due in New York 5:96.

VAIL.—On Friday, February 17, at 266 St. James pi., Brooklyn, Dantel S. Vall of Lecust Valley, L. I., in the sixty-second year of his age. Funeral services, Monday, February 20, at 12 o'clock, from Washington Avenue Baptist

Church, Brooklyn, entrance Gates avenue. WALKER.—At Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1905, Carlotta, beloved wife of Frederick W. Walker. Puneral services will be held at St. James' Churck, Newtown, L. I., on Sunday, the 19th inst., at

WARE .- At Elizabeth, N. J., on Feb. 16, Margaret Lockwood Ware, Infant daughter of Leonard Everett and Margaret Davidson Ware.

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